THE BOY WHOM SANTA CAN'T FIND

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Santa is good to the millionaire

Finds out his stocking whereever they're hid,

Fills them with airguns and goldpainted sieds,

Horses that rock, with glass eyes in their heads.



Wagons end engines and firstbasemen's gloves,

Every old thing that every boy loves.

All's fine and dandy, barring one hitch—

Boys do not get them unless they are rich.

Though I've been good as any boy's been,

Santa behaves like I was not in; Sometimes I hear the crack of his whip

When he goes by on his Christ- vesterday,

mas eve trip,

So he can't say I'm not in his track.

Waiting for only a mite from his pack.

Shucks!—it's no use. The presents all switch

Elsewhere instead, to a boy who is rich.

'Cept for the story books full of such dope

Maybe I'd never 'a' had any hope, P'rhaps I'd never expected a share.

Forcing a smile if my stocking stayed bare,

While all around me the luckier

Got well remembered, the millionaire's sons.

Wonder if Santa, in doubt which is which.

Means things for me that he takes to the rich?

There is only one way to do away with empty stockings on Christmas eve. We must love them away.

Fate may tie a knot in your stocking. But only yourself can tie a knot in your heart.

Nature is said to be all-wise. Then why did she make the turkey have but two drum-sticks?

Some folks go to Father's today because they went to Uncle's yesterday.